

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Docket Number (Optional)  
 407J-001210US


In re Application of Charles Zuker, Ph.D., et al.

Application Number: 10/026,188

Filed: December 21, 2001

For ASSAYS FOR TASTE RECEPTOR CELL SPECIFIC ION CHANNEL

Group Art Unit 1649

Examiner Michael T. Brannock

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
 (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160  
☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
                     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

January 30, 2006  
 Date

Paul Littlepage  
 Signature  
 Paul Littlepage, 48,881  
 Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

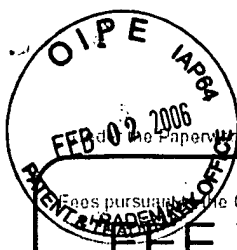
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> For FY 2005		Application Number	10/026,188
		Filing Date	December 21, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Charles Zuker, Ph.D.
		Examiner Name	Michael T. Brannock
		Art Unit	1649
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	407J-001210US
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	510.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☒ Other (please identify): Deposit Account

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0893 Deposit Account Name: Quine Intellectual Property Law Group, P.C.

For the above identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to : (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 27 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100	/50 =	Round up to a whole number) x		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	
Other : <b>Request for Extension of Time</b>	510
Other :	
Other :	
Other :	
Other :	
Other :	

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,581	Telephone	
Name (Print/Type)	Paul Littlepage	Date	January 30, 2006		